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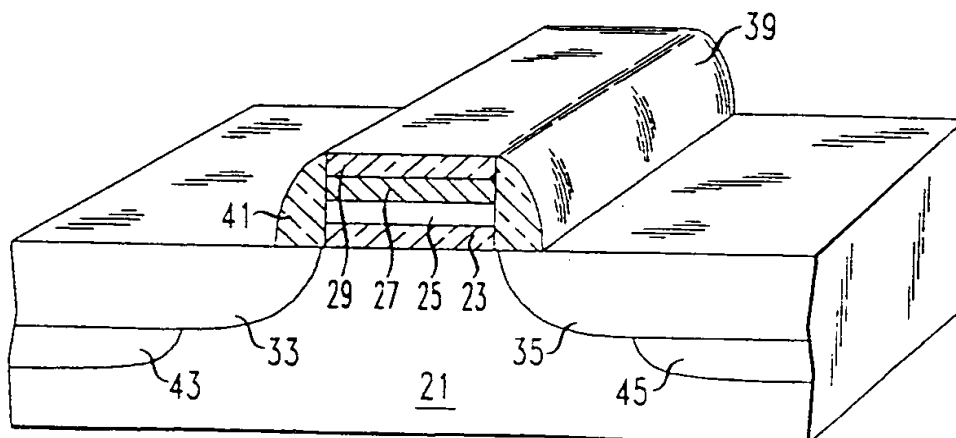
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(54) Dual gate formation

(57) A structure and method for fabrication of an integrated circuit having adjoining n^+ and p^+ gates (25 31) is disclosed. The adjoining n^+ and p^+ gates are covered by a titanium nitride layer (27). The titanium nitride layer is covered by a protective layer (29), illustratively made from PETEOS and by flanking spacers (not shown in

FIG 2) The protective layers help to prevent oxidation of the titanium nitride layer. (Oxidation of the titanium nitride layer would destroy its shunting capability.) Also disclosed is a heating step which simultaneously activates source/drain implants as well as flowing an overlying dielectric

FIG. 4





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Gate structure consisting of p and n doped polysilicon, conductive layer and a patterned dielectric layer and method therefor.
2. Claim 12,13:
Method for forming source and drain regions in substrate.

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